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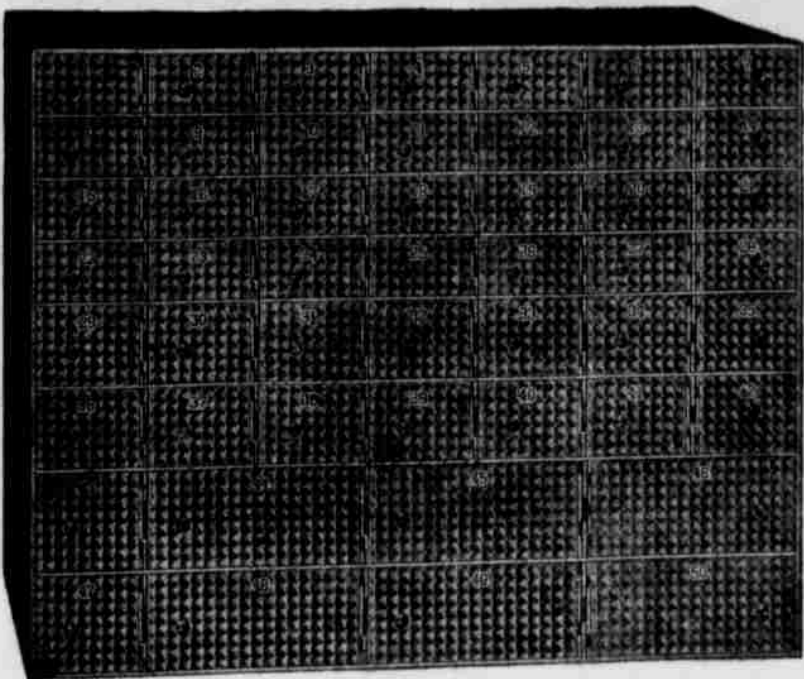
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## CORNER STONE LAID

Of the New Methodist Episcopal Church Edifice in Yale on Wednesday, June 20. Very Impressive and Instructive.—Officers of Grand Lodge of Michigan, F. & A. M., Have Charge of Ceremonies.

Wednesday was a big day in Yale, there being a big crowd of people in the city from surrounding towns and country to witness the laying of the corner stone of the new M. E. church building now under the course of construction.

At 1:30 p. m. the line of march was formed at corner of Main and North streets, headed by Yale Band, the Boy Scouts, Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia, the scholars of the public schools, Port Huron Commandery, Knight Templars, the Grand Lodge officers, Yale Masonic lodge following. The line of march was along Main street to Bettis, on to Kennedick street, down to Mill and back to Main, up Main street to the place of starting, where the ceremonies took place.

The ceremony was in charge of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Michigan officers and was very impressive. Below we publish a list of the officers, this being the first function of the kind performed by the new officers of the Grand Lodge.

Louis H. Fead, Grand Master  
H. A. McPherson, Deputy Grand Master  
F. O. Gilbert, Acting Senior Grand Warden

J. F. McGregor, Junior Gd. Warden  
W. H. Gallagher, Grand Chaplain  
John W. Fead, Acting Gd. Treas.  
R. P. Anderson, Sr. Gd. Deacon  
C. A. Durand, Gd. Marshal  
Following the ceremonies short addresses were made by Grand Master Fead, Grand Chaplain Gallagher and Rev. Cain of Marlette.

The Port Huron Commandery, K. T., marched to the city park where they gave a fine and inspiring drill on the base ball diamond which was most interesting and much enjoyed by the large crowd present. Then came the matched game of base ball between Richmond and Yale. This ended a day long to be remembered.

The ladies of the church served dinner and supper at Barr's auditorium and large crowds partook of the bounteous repasts.

### Base Ball Fiasco

One part of Wednesday's program which we think might either have been curtailed or tempered with mercy was the ball game which was played at city park in the afternoon. A ball game which pulls a crowd like the one did on that day should at least be close enough to be interesting. Richmond has a real ball team and while our boys touched up the visiting twirler for some real healthy swats there just naturally seemed to be a felder right under the ball and in every instance the batter was out. Nearly every one of their crowd, besides being clever tollers in the garden, were real husky with the willow, and got after the pill so hard at times that it was really a shame.

As far as Yale having any stars in the game, there was nothing doing. There was a total eclipse. When our pitcher could pitch he didn't have any kind of support, and when he had support he couldn't pitch.

In the first few innings it looked as though we were going to have a real ball game, but later events caused us to change our minds. Score at the close of the game was 11 to 0 with the visitors holding the big end.

## THE 4TH IN YALE

This Year's Celebration Bids Fair To Beat Any Yet Held

Don't forget that Yale will celebrate the Fourth in grand style this year. The celebration will be under the auspices of the Yale Band, and the committees are planning on something worth while. Lack of space and time make it impossible for us to give a lengthy write up this week, but watch next week's paper and see small bills for full program.

### DIFFERENT—BUT SATISFACTORY

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## COMMENCEMENT EVENTS.

### COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

With the big auditorium well filled on Thursday evening last, with strains of music from McKanlass three-piece orchestra, the curtain rose on the scene which we see only once a year, the graduating class of Yale high school. There were 24 this year, as last, seated upon the stage the fifteen girls all dressed in plain white suits with green ties. It was a goodly sight. Rev. Geach gave the invocation and then Prof. N. J. Drouyor introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. H. M. Crooks, president of Alma College, who was greeted with applause.

Dr. Crooks subject was "Personality" and we wish we could tell you all or a few of the good things he said, but space forbids. He might not be called a very forceful or an extremely eloquent speaker, but his calm, easy manner, his matter-of-fact way of dealing with his subject, won their way into the hearts of the people and we have heard it said that he was the most interesting, the most capable and the most convincing speaker that has ever appeared before a graduating class in Yale. Dr. Crooks certainly made and left a good impression.

After the address, the graduates were presented their diplomas by Supt. Drouyor who gave them a few timely words of advice and congratulation. Elder Charles pronounced the benediction following which a happy social time was enjoyed and later the young people indulged in a dance.

### ALUMNI REUNION

Departing from the usual custom of its annual banquet, it was deemed wisest to hold the Alumni reunion this year with a program and light refreshments.

A large number attend the gathering last Friday evening which was held in the Auditorium. A reception committee made everyone welcome and after a brief business meeting of the Alumni members, the curtain went up on a pretty maypole drill by 12 little girls and boys. A charming song by Dick Staley, a fine duet by Leta Holden and Donald McIntyre, several excellent readings by Marie McNulty and the enjoyable program was closed with a well executed song and march by boy scouts, young ladies and Miss Columbia and Uncle Sam represented by Bernice Holden and Edward Andrae. The whole gathering fell into line behind these and the grand march was gone through with, Miss Atkinson and Ronald Toft furnishing the music for this and the dance which followed.

Later ice cream and wafers were served and the company dispersed with a feeling of good will and harmony.

### High-Duffie Wedding

The following announcement appeared in one of the Los Angeles, Calif., papers of recent date. Mr. and Mrs. Duffie will be remembered by many in Yale. The Expositor extends most hearty congratulations.

Meeting by chance on the beach at Ocean Park, John S. Duffie, 77, and Mrs. Emma E. High, 68, who lived in the same town in Michigan more than 40 years ago, decided today to continue life's way together.

Mr. Duffie came to Ocean Park seven months ago from Detroit and Mrs. High has been in California two years. On leaving Michigan both decided to spend the remainder of their days here.

They were married by the Rev. W. J. Boyd, pastor of the Ocean Park Methodist church, in the office of R. S. (Cupid) Sparks of the marriage license bureau.

Hale and hearty at his advanced age, Mr. Duffie had the appearance of a man scarcely beyond his prime. His wife looks scarcely less active.

Mr. Duffie is the father of four children and Mrs. High-Duffie the mother of three. Mr. Duffie has been a widower two years and his present wife a widow seven years.

The Duffies passed the day in Los Angeles, later leaving for their home at 423 Hill street, Santa Monica.

MECHANIC ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Sunday, June 24.  
Morning service 10:30. Elder McCall will have charge of the service.

Sunday school 11:30. Every teacher and scholar present.

Our Children's Day exercises were a grand success. The program was carried out to the letter. Not a mismove anywhere. Much credit is due Miss Opal Halstead, Miss Mabel Ludington and Mrs. Harvey Drake, for their patience and care while training the children. The offering amounted to \$20. The timely address of Chas. B. Drake was enjoyed by all.  
Eldred Charles, Minister.

## TWO MEN KILLED

When the West Bound Passenger Train Jumps Track Near Melvin Wednesday Morning.

The west bound passenger train, due in Yale at 9:20 a. m. was badly wrecked 1 1/2 miles west of Melvin Wednesday morning.

Wesley Williams, aged 32 years, fireman, was instantly killed, and John Kull, aged 59 years, engineer, was so badly scalded by escaping steam that he died at seven o'clock the same evening, before reaching home. Both of the victims lived in Saginaw. Mr. Williams leaves a wife and three children, and Mr. Kull leaves a wife and two children. He had recently been in another smash-up, and this was his first trip after leaving the hospital.

When the first reports of the wreck reached Yale it was to the effect that a number of passengers had been killed and injured, and great excitement prevailed. Many autos were hurriedly pressed into service and rushed to the scene of the accident and everyone was greatly relieved to find that the report had been greatly exaggerated. But it was bad enough at any rate.

The big engine was turned over in the ditch and the unfortunate fireman was pinned under the debris. He had been instantly killed. In some manner the engineer got out of the wreck and was discovered nearby by those who first reached the scene. He had been badly scalded and was suffering terribly from his burns. He was taken to the home of William Hydorn, nearby, and physicians were hurriedly summoned and did everything in their power to alleviate his sufferings. Mr. Kull was conscious and gave a clear and concise account of the accident, which he claimed was caused by spreading rails and that he immediately applied the brakes in an attempt to prevent the accident. The tender was also capsized and following it was a stock car in which a race horse was being shipped. This car was badly listed and in some manner the animal was thrown out and was uninjured. When discovered it was calmly eating hay in a nearby field.

The baggage car and both the passenger coaches were derailed, but aside from a severe shaking up and a bad scare, none of the occupants were injured. Shirley Slosser, of Yale was one of the passengers.

The track was torn up for a distance of nearly one hundred feet, but soon after the arrival of the wrecking crew and several section gangs, the debris was cleared away and a temporary track laid so traffic was resumed late same evening.

### M. P. Church Chautauqua

Commencing June the 24th there will be held in the M. P. church of Yale a week's church chautauqua. There will be given every evening during the week addresses by prominent speakers from all over the state. Special music and a congregational song service will precede each evening address.

Monday night, Rev. McCue, of Capac, will give an address on the "Issues of the Great War."

Tuesday night Rev. Carl Lundborn, of Saginaw, will give an address on "The Relationship of Sanctification to the Christian Life."

On Wednesday night the Young People's Rally will be addressed by Rev. F. E. Kunsman, of Lum.

Thursday night, Rev. J. A. Moray, of Mayville, will give an address on "The Religion of the 20th Century."

Friday night Dr. Perry will give his noted address, "Evolution and the Bible." Every one should hear this as it is of vital importance to us all.

Rev. C. F. Oliver, D. D., of Saginaw, will be with us over the Sabbath both morning and evening.

All are cordially invited to attend this series of services.

### Caledonian Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Caledonian Association at the Expositor office on Friday evening, June 22, at 7:30 standard time for the purpose of setting a date for this year's celebration appointing committees and making arrangements. Let there be a good turnout of those interested.

Chas. S. Brown, Secretary.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Owing to the confusion in the names of two Doctor Frazers on Military St. Dr. R. C. Frazer, specialist on Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat diseases wishes to announce his office on the ground floor of the Yokom Bldg., opposite the Harrington Hotel, 1011 Military street Port Huron, Mich.



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